

## SOCIETY NEWS.

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## SEDALIA.

—Mrs. J. B. Harrington is at El Dorado Springs.

—Miss May Wallace returned last week from a visit at Lexington.

—Mrs. P. O. Brooks, of Fayette, Mo., was the guest of friends here last week.

—Miss Minnie Fernwick was the guest of friends in Windsor last week.

—Miss Sallie Dunlap, of Highpoint, Mo., is the charming guest of Miss Sadie Moses.

—Mr. and Mrs. James Glass are having a most enjoyable time at San Francisco.

—Mrs. Dora Pattison returned from a visit with friends at Arrow Rock last week.

—Miss Belle Sampson has returned from a visit with Miss Ella Fike, of Warrensburg.

—Miss Minnie Franklin has returned from a visit with Miss Minnie Morton, of Booneville.

—Miss Cora and Mamie Demuth spent a part of last week with Mrs. Hutchison, of Houstonia.

—Miss Leona Kipper, of Wichita, who has been a guest here, is now visiting in Paris, Mo.

—Miss Minnie Walker, who was the guest of the Misses Walls, at Houstonia, has returned home.

—Miss Laura Loeb, who was the guest of Miss Sophia Kingsbaker, left for Kansas City last week.

—Miss Maude Christy, a fair Warrensburg belle, will be the guest of Miss Grace Shepherd this week.

—Mrs. E. E. McClellan, after a pleasant vacation, will resume business the first week in September.

—Miss Susan Clark, from near Longwood has been spending a few days with Miss Dovie Barley.

—Mrs. O. P. Dugan who has been a guest here left for her home in Kansas City last Wednesday.

—Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Buffington, who have been guests at El Dorado Springs, returned home Tuesday.

—Mrs. Bertha Scott and Miss Sophia Gordon were the guests of Mrs. S. H. Biglow, of Rockville, last week.

—Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Beck have been spending the last few days with Postmaster Garth and family at Clinton.

—Miss Sarah Breckenridge of St. Louis, who has been the guest of Miss Katie Van Dyne has returned home.

—Miss Anetta Jones will go to LaMonte tomorrow, where she will be the guest of Misses Sallie and Sue Smith.

—Miss Adalia and Master George Mingle of California, Mo., are the guests of their cousins, Nina and Chas. Kline.

—Miss Mabel Stephens, who was the guest of Mrs. John Montgomery, has returned to her home in St. Louis.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McNulty and family who have been occupying a tent at McAllister Springs have returned home.

—Mrs. J. J. Frey, who is at Los Vegas, N. M., is much improved in health but will remain at that point until October.

—Mrs. Fannie Seiler and babe, of Terre-haut, Ind., arrived yesterday and will be the guest of their mother, Mrs. A. Kent.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Hardcastle, with their little babe, "Romayne," will leave this week for their future home in Chicago.

—Miss Sue McCubbin returned Friday from a visit of several weeks at McAllister Springs, and with friends in the country.

—Misses Effie and Jennie Williams and Miss Barry, of Houstonia, were among the visitors at the teacher's institute last week.

—Miss Sarah Ryan, who was the guest of friends in Kansas City and this city, has returned to her home in Jefferson City.

—Misses Mamie Richardson and Dee Gillette, of Warsaw, were the guests of Mrs. Ben Blythe on Third street last week.

—Miss Susie Herrold, of Moberly, who is the guest of her cousin, Miss Belle Herrold, has won many friends during her stay here.

—Miss May Hibbs, who was a guest here, has returned to her home in Brownsville. She was accompanied by Miss Emma O'Brien.

—The young people's society of the Ohio street M. E. church will meet next week at the residence of Miss Hattie McDonald.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Wamsley, who have been visiting relatives at Toronto and other points in Canada, are expected home next week.

—Miss Mary Simmons, an accomplished young lady of Girard, Ill., is the guest of Conductor Green and family at No. 537 East Fifth street.

—Mrs. Ben West returned from an extended trip through Canada and the state of New York Friday evening, and reports a most enjoyable time.

—Among Sedalians at the Windsor Springs last week were: R. B. and S. B. Williams and ladies, Mrs. Duval and her daughter Miss Lizzie Duval.

—Mrs. M. J. Hastain and daughter Lina of Warsaw, arrived in this city last Tuesday, and will hereafter make their home with the family of Judge Shirk.

—Misses Stella and May Montgomery, the handsome daughters of Mr. and Mrs. James Montgomery, returned last Wednesday from Warrensburg and Kansas City.

—Mrs. Jennie E. Lingo and her sister, Miss Belle McDonald, of St. Louis, who have been visiting Mrs. Milo Blair for the past three weeks, left for home Friday night.

—Miss Lottie, the pretty and accomplished young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Lewis, is expected home tomorrow from an extended visit to her auntie in Texas.

—Miss Lizzie Wagonlander, of Sedalia, arrived in the city Monday to assist in taking care of a sick sister who is lying quite low at the Springer house.—*El Dorado Democrat.*

—Belva Lockwood" whose name was unintentionally overlooked in the report of the picnic at Flat creek, was one of the prominent guests.

—The "chop stick" contest which the ladies of the Episcopal church have in preparation for next Monday evening promises much amusement for those who attend.

—Miss Helen Gallie, should the health of Mrs. G. lie permit, will give a reception in honor of her cousin, Miss May Bond, of Savannah, Ga., during the coming week.

—Miss Grace Matthews, returned yesterday from Brownsville, where she has been visiting for some weeks and was accompanied by her friend Miss Lizzie Rembert, of that place.

—Mrs. M. McCubbin, of St. Louis, who has been visiting her son H. B. McCubbin, of Hughesville, is now in this city, and is the guest of her son J. R. McCubbin, of Prospect street.

—Miss Anna McNeese, who has been the guest of her brother, Mr. Will McNeese, will not return until Sept. 1st. She will be accompanied by Mrs. McNeese, and Miss Lena McNeese.

—Miss Carrie Jenkins, from near Longwood, who was a pupil at the Broadway seminary last year, was in the city yesterday preparatory to going to the Christian College at Columbia.

—Miss Effie Farnham left yesterday for Windsor, where she will be the guest of relatives. Miss Josie Wright, who was to have accompanied her, did not get away, but will go to-morrow.

—Mrs. T. W. Cloney, who was at Lake Minnetonka with her sister, Mrs. John Skinner, and who was obliged to return home, owing to a severe illness, was said to be yesterday but very slightly improved.

—Mrs. Geo. A. Beattie, wife of Rev. Beattie, who has been spending the summer in Ohio, is now at Chataqua, N. Y. She is much improved in health but will not return home before October.

—Misses Ora McClung, Lizzie Curran, Minnie Norton, Kate Fleming and Messrs. Fred Ward, T. R. Fleming, Chas. W. Norton, W. N. Rector of this county will spend Sunday at McAllister Springs.

—Miss Virgie Shirley, who is a sister of Mrs. A. B. Dempsey, of this city, and is well known here, is at present entertaining Misses Mattie Hornsby, of Bunker Hill, Ill., Miss Hornsby, of St. Louis, and Miss Amelia Dorsey, of Gillespie, Ill.

—Mr. John Cantwell and family, of St. Louis, also Mrs. Lott's Hutchinson and daughter Lillie, of Houstonia, were the guests of Mrs. M. Demuth and family last week. They were en route to the homes from a sojourn at Sweet Springs.

—Mrs. L. W. Welch, better known to the reading public by her nom de plume of "Dot," will go to Chicago this week where she will remain a week or ten days. After her return from Chicago, she will go to Council Grove, Kansas, where she will make a visit.

—Under the able leadership of Prof. Chance, of this city, the cantata entitled "Under the Palms," was given at the School opera hall in Saem, Illinois, last Thursday and Friday evenings. The characters comprised eighty ladies, gentlemen and children, all of Salem, Ill.

—Mrs. Frank Shultz will go to Clinton tomorrow where she will attend the wedding of her friend, Miss Lura Owen. The wedding will take place Tuesday evening and after the ceremony, the bride and groom will accompany Mrs. Shultz to this city and be her guests until Wednesday morning, when they will go to their future home in Kirksville.

—Messdames A. H. Marvin, J. M. Byler, J. B. Pauley, Misses Hattie Marvin, Jennie Batterton, Lillie Byler, Emma Lyon, Wilkins; also little Angie and Earle Pauley are occupying a cottage at McAllister Springs. They are having a most pleasurable time and will be joined later on by Messdames Wilkins, Hawkins, Lyon and Pratt.

## SURPRISE PARTY.

—Miss Blanche Latour was agreeably surprised at her home Friday evening by a party of sixteen of her young friends, who came to pay their compliments in honor of her sixteenth birthday. The occasion was made a very merry one and all enjoyed it to the utmost. Mrs. Latour thoughtfully provided delicate and seasonable refreshments. Among the many present were: Misses May Hawkins, Myrtle Stevant, Lou Deyo, Gertrude Faulhaber, Maude Lyon, Messrs. Geo. Mackey, Ernest Faulhaber, Clarence Phipps of New York City, Walter Brown and several others.

## PICNIC.

A number of happy-hearted young people went picnicking on the banks of Flat creek Friday and had a very enjoyable time. A nice luncheon was served and partaken of and the party came home by moonlight. The following were present: Misses Herrold, Jane and May Cobine, Maie Kennedy, Hattie Belle Trider, Swan Clark, from Langwood, Dove Bailey, Messrs. Frank Hughes, Fred Jones, John Ahren, Will Powell, Geo. McVey, Charles Dexter, Geo. Arnold and a number of others.

## SOCIETY ELSEWHERE.

## BOONVILLE.

—Miss Birdie Brent left Monday morning for a visit to friends in Jacksonville, Illinois.

—Mrs. J. A. Reordan, of St. Louis, is here, the guest of Colonel and Mrs. J. L. O'Bryan.

—Misses Mary Monroe and Mary Hadyn returned from a visit to Mrs. A. Walker, at Pleasant Green, last Monday.

—A "Frugal Partide" was given by the members of the N. S. Cooking Club Friday evening at the residence of Dr. P. L. Hurt.

—Mr. and Mrs. Speed Stephens have closed their cottage at Chateau Springs, for the present and returned to their home in Booneville.

—Miss Bessie Thornton has returned home after an extended visit to friends in Vernon county. Miss Clara is again at home from Rocheport, where she has been for several weeks past.

—The Juvenile Social Club, a youthful rival of the Cooking Club, gave a fancy dress party last night at the residence of Major H. M. Clark. A company of about seventy were present.

—The teachers and children of the

Methodist Sunday School had an outdoor fete on Capt. C. F. Bronaugh's lawn east of town on Tuesday afternoon, from four to eight o'clock. A large number attended and a good time generally was had by big and little ones.

MEXICO.

—Mrs. G. M. Carroll is visiting at Rush Hill.

—Judge D. W. Sumner is home from a pleasant visit in Texas.

—Miss Belle Morris and her friend, Miss Cooper, of St. Louis, are visiting Mrs. Lan B. Morris.

—Miss Myrtle Speer of Olathe, Kansas is visiting her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Wilson, of this city.

—Mrs. Emma Bauer, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Ruloff, has returned to her home in St. Louis.

FAYETTE.

—Misses Alice and Maggie Ewin are in Denver, Colorado.

—Miss Susie Drees, of St. Louis, is visiting friends in this city.

—Miss Ella Wilhoit has returned to her home in Boone county.

—Miss Nellie Bush, of Fulton, is visiting the Misses McKinney.

—Miss Carry Harris, of Hannibal, is the guest of Miss Laura Bowman, at Estill.

—Miss Sue McKinley, of Booneville, is the guest of Mrs. A. G. Knus, this week.

—Miss Bettie Burckhart returned Monday from her visit to Booneville and Estill.

—Mrs. John H. Turner and daughter, Miss Lucile, of Glasgow, are visiting relatives here this week.

—Mrs. Ternerran and daughter, of Cameron, Mo., have been the guest of Mrs. Leonard for some time.

—Mr. B. W. Robinson and wife have returned from an extended visit to Labadie, Franklin county, Mo.

—Miss Julia Hensler, is visiting the family of Mr. Philip Frank, and her brother, in Anthony, Kansas.

—Miss Bella Waterman, who has been visiting the family of Joe Rosenbaum, returned to Booneville Tuesday.

—Miss Maud Hayes, of Forest Green, Chariton county, is the guest of Miss Maggie Deatherage, near town.

—Miss Katie Kingsbury has been the guest of Mrs. A. J. Furr, but left the last of the week to visit at Mexico.

—Miss Maggie Wright, who has been the guest of Miss Gertrude Watts, has returned to her home in Callaway county.

—Misses Fannie and Lizzie Givens and Nannie and Willie S-inney, are visiting the family of B. F. Givens, at Sebree, this week.

—Miss Stella C. Jones went to Hannibal last Wednesday night to meet her mother from Syracuse, N. Y., who will make her daughter a visit.

—Mrs. A. R. Payne and daughter, Fannie, of St. Louis, arrived in the city Tuesday evening, and are visiting the family of Judge H. A. Norris.

—Prof. Kerdliff and wife who have been spending the summer with Mrs. K's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Eaton, have returned to Lexington.

LANAR.

—A. W. Attwood will leave England for America on the 7th inst.

—Miss Mary King, of Olathe, Kansas, is here visiting her aunt, Mrs. Eva Hilton.

—Mrs. G. G. Cunningham is in Princeton, Ill., visiting her uncle, Neil McArthur.

—Miss Eula Hare has returned from her visit to Mrs. C. L. Sawyer, at Galena, Kansas.

—James Gregory, jr., and E. B. Kester have returned from Wyoming Territory, looking bronzed and vigorous after their overland jaunt.

—Miss Ella Pigall is preparing for her departure to Chicago, where she will pass several months in perfecting her musical education. She will leave Lamar about September 1.

—Miss Emma Stewart has arrived from Manhattan, Kansas, and will now reside here permanently, being one of the teachers in the Lamar public schools during the forthcoming year.

CLINTON.

—Mrs. H. P. Paris and her guest, Mrs. Winters, went to Carthage, Wednesday where they will visit for some days.

—Misses Minnie and Stella Tripp, who have been visiting their sister, Mrs. C. H. Warth, left for their home in Jackson, Ohio, Thursday morning.

—Mr. Jas. Jones and wife, nee Miss Kate Royston, of Nevada, arrived in this city last Wednesday night and are the guests at Attorney-General Boone's.

—W. A. Judge and wife went to Brownington Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Judge returned Thursday, but left his wife to enjoy for two weeks the hospitality of friends at that place.

—Miss Carrie McKearnan, of Osage Mission, who for the past month has been visiting her brother Charley, and other relatives and friends, departed last Wednesday night for her home.

—Mrs. Jos. Dimmitt and two children arrived last Monday night from Illinois and will remain several weeks in Clinton with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. King, and her sister, Mrs. Thos. Patterson.

—Miss Carrie Wilder returned last Wednesday night from a pleasant sojourn in Cooper county. She was accompanied on her return by her friend and former roommate at college, Miss Hulda Barnett.

WARRENSBURG.

—Mrs. Torrey and daughter have left Kansas City and gone to Carthage.

—Mrs. Mart Markham left for her western home in Nebraska, Monday night.

—Frank Jones, whose wife has been here a couple of weeks visiting her brother, Perry Hunt, arrived Sunday morning from Bonham, Texas. They both left Wednesday night for St. Paul, and will be here again on their way home.

—A very pleasant and enjoyable progressive euchre surprise party took place last Monday at the residence of S. P. Sparks, in honor of the Misses Snyder, of St. Joe, and Miss Cunningham, of Little Rock, who are Mrs. Sparks's guests this summer. Four tables were filled, and so happily was the party constituted, that an unusually enjoyable time was had. After a few hours' hot contest, in which the mu-

tations and changes of this world, were aptly illustrated, all were called for refreshments of the usual character for which our hostess and her country home are so happily distinguished. The walk cityward in the beautiful moonlight terminated an evening long to be remembered by those present.

BROWNVILLE.

—Mrs. Ernest Bernard, of Kansas City, is visiting at Mrs. Steers.

—Miss Katie Elliott has returned from a visit to relatives in Odessa.

—Mrs. C. B. Buckner, and family have returned from Pettis county.

—Miss Maud Kendall, of Kansas City, is visiting her friend, Miss Lulu Ruel.

—Mrs. Judge Raley of St. Louis, visited her daughter, Mrs. A. P. Wilson this week.

—Miss Mary Dorsey, of St. Clair county, has been visiting her friends, the Misses Brady.

—Mrs. C. H. Wells is visiting her son, Mr. C. D. Wells, Versailles, Morgan county.

—Miss Emma Farris, of Carrollton, is visiting the family of her cousin, James F. Anderson.

—Mr. Lon. Curtis and wife, and Mrs. Margaret Curtis, of Clinton, visited at Mr. P. Land's last week.

—Miss L. Gilliam left Tuesday morning for her home in Gilliam, after a visit to Miss Jessie Tuthill.

—Mrs. W. R. Graves, of Wyandotte, Kas., visited her brother, Ed. T. Elgin, on Sunday and Monday.

—Senator Vest came from Washington Sunday morning, and is domiciled in his cottage at Sweet Springs.

—Miss Fanny Clark, of Atchison, Kas., and Miss Effie Montgomery, of Alton, Ill., are visiting the family of Mr. W. G. Clark, of this place.

—Hon. J. C. Herndon, of Prescott, Arizona, Assistant U. S. District Attorney for the territory, is visiting his sister, Mrs. F. C. Collier, of this city.

COLUMBIA.

—Mrs. J. W. Stone is in St. Louis.

—Miss Mary Worley is at El Dorado Springs.

—Miss Stella Watson is visiting Miss Bates of O'Fallon.

—Miss Lettie T. dd went down to St. Louis Monday.

—Mrs. A. H. Peyinghaus, of St. Louis, is still here with her mother.

—Miss Nellie Ficklin is the guest of Miss Zanny Denny at Roanoke.

—Mrs. R. L. Todd and daughter, Miss Nora are sojourning in St. Louis.

—Miss Cary Shannon, of Louisiana, is making a short stay in Columbia.

—Mrs. Clarence Powers and daughter, of Chicago, are here visiting relatives.

—Mrs. Margaret Allen, of Liberty, is here, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Trimble.

—Mrs. A. P. Clarkson is here entertaining her niece, Miss Minnie Scott of St. Louis.

—Miss Lillian Bass is at home from a delightful visit to Sweet Springs and Kansas City.

—Mrs. Lizzie Clardy, son and daughter, of Hopkinsville, Ky., are guests at Maj. Rollins'.

—Mrs. Fanny Matthews and Mrs. D. D. Berry have returned from Springfield, where they have been for some weeks.

—Mrs. Minnie Johnson and little daughter, Miss Lillie, are at home from a pleasant visit in the western part of the State.

—Miss Mamie Hall has returned from St. Louis, bringing with her Miss Lulu Wells, who will be her guest for the remainder of the summer.

INDEPENDENCE.

—Miss Ida Barnhardt is home from Hamilton.

—Miss Bessie Harris is on a visit to friends at Lexington.

—Mrs. Kinkaid, of Brownsville, is visiting Mrs. P. A. Kelly.

—Miss Marie Bone, of Kansas City, is a guest of Miss May Wilson.

—Mrs. W. B. Farr is home from a visit to her sister at Minneapolis, Minn.

—Miss Mamie Gregg spent the week with Miss Mattie Chiles, at Buckner.

—Miss Pattie Embry is home after six weeks spent at her former home in Illinois.

—Miss Annie Boston is on a visit to her sister, Mrs. August M. Rea, at Paola, Kan.

—The P. L. F. club had an evening fishing party Wednesday at Blue River Park.

—Miss Bessie Nolan returned home Saturday last, accompanied by Miss Etta Mercer.

—Miss Anna Smith and cousin, Miss Mattie Smith, of St. Louis, visited Mrs. Laura Baxter, in Kansas City, during the week.

—Misses and Hattie Werden, of St. Louis, left for home Tuesday, after three weeks with their sister, Mrs. J. Mack Peacock.

SPRINGFIELD.

—Miss Ada Evans, of St. Louis, is visiting relatives here.

—Mrs. Victor Sommers has been visiting in Detroit, Mich.

—Mrs. A. P. Wright, of Fort Smith, is visiting friends here.

—Mrs. Samuel Briggs, of Winfield, Kan., is visiting friends here.

—Mrs. D. G. McCracken, of Sparta, is a guest of Mrs. M. J. Shaw.

—Miss Allie Phipps is entertaining Miss May Wallace, of Marshfield.

—Mrs. E. M. Wolt has been entertaining Mrs. T. J. Wilson, of Bolivar.

—Miss Maude Wentworth, of Pierce City, is a guest of Mrs. Elizabeth Osborn.

—Miss Lena Martin, of Charleston, is visiting her uncle, Mr. J. H. Holway.

—Dr. and Mrs. S. P. Cope are home from a six weeks' sojourn in St. Paul, Minn.

—Miss Nina Patterson, of Ash Grove, is being entertained by her sister, Mrs. W. E. Manzy.

—Mrs. Frank Barber, of Washington, D. C., is spending a few weeks with her relatives here.

—Prof. and Mrs. W. A. Chalfant and Miss May Hubbell are in Travers City, Mich.; guests of Hon. D. C. Leach.

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Prof. H. M. SCHEFFER, Analytical Chemist, St. Louis, Mo.

Prof. CHARLES E. DWIGHT, Analytical Chemist, Wheeling, W. Va.

Prof. JAMES E. BARCOCK, State Assayer, Boston, Mass.

Dr. ELIAS H. BARTLEY, B. S., Chemist to the Dept. of Health, Brooklyn, N. Y.

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Prof. E. W. HILGARD, Prof. Chemistry, University California, Berkeley, Cal.

## MCALLISTER SPRINGS.

A Glimpse at This Beautiful Resort—Its Guests, Baths, Etc.

McAllister Springs, Aug. 13.—[Correspondence.]—Nearly all the places of resort in Missouri are noted for their peculiar attractions, but it is a question whether the natural advantages which of right belong to McAllister Springs are not greater than those of any other in the state. The nearest railway station is at Houstonia, on the Lexington branch of the Missouri Pacific railroad, and getting off here the visitors to the springs have before them a three mile ride. This ride however is a delightful one and the view of prairie lands agreeably diversified with low hills and stretches of timber is apt to leave a pleasant memory for days. Reaching the springs, by descent of a steep hill, the visitors dismount from the very comfortable spring bus and immediately commence climbing

## TO THE HOTEL.

which is situated upon an incline probably two hundred feet from the roadway. The hotel is a large two story building with light verandas running along the entire front. The hotel is well and comfortably fitted up with a reception room, large and well ventilated dining room and airy bed rooms, well provided with everything necessary to comfort. The table is as well served and is as well prepared as can be found at many of the larger resorts and everything is very neat. The hotel is under the management of J. W. Hughes and son, formerly of Crown Point, Ind., late of Arkansas and both show ability in their line. The Springs themselves are six in number and embrace every variety of medicated waters, from fresh sweet spring water to salt. A group of these springs lies directly in the valley fronting the hotel, and the salt and black and white sulphur waters are conveyed in light troughs to the bath houses, where at any time, hot and cold baths are supplied.

Crossing the valley by the aid of a rustic bridge and striking off at an angle through a beautiful shaded grove, the visitors find themselves standing upon the bank of a small stream which, from the colors of its waters is aptly called "Blackwater." A road bridge spans the river and beyond this lies two of the most

## WONDERFUL SPRINGS

in Missouri, if not in the world. One

of these springs is the Black Sulphur, and it boils up at the rate of 124 gallons to the minute; the other is the Salt Spring and this also has a capacity of eighty-four gallons to the minute. By the aid of a small engine, presided over by a good natured and jovial knight of the woods, the water of these salt and sulphur springs are thoroughly mixed and sent through a main a distance of six miles to Sweet Springs where they pour into two large pools and give that place much of its fame. These waters are said to contain every element of health and when given a thorough trial produce marvelous cures.

The cottages, of which there are quite a number, are not so elegantly constructed or fitted up as those of Sweet Springs, but still possess an air of comfort and picturesqueness which render them very pleasant to those desiring to occupy them.

At present these cottages are nearly all taken and in addition several parties which characterize those who acknowledge the "stars and stripes" as a standard, have stretched their tents, in the shade of the trees and are enjoying themselves "the world forgetting, by the world forgot."

Quite recently a well attended camp-meeting has been in progress at this point, but that is now over and as a special attraction, the country folks, at least, have resorted to the baths. By actual count twenty-five were in the pool at once last Sunday, and the hills and valleys all around the springs were filled with vehicles. In point of fact Sunday seems to be

## A DAY OF PICKNICKING.

at McAllister, and parties come there prepared to stay an entire day. One of the features of the week was a party from Sweet Springs, which came over in six carriages Thursday evening and enjoyed a delightful dance and drive home by moonlight.

Among recent arrivals were: Mr. and Mrs. Evans, of Dresden, Mr. McEnroe, Mrs. Thomas Kelk, Miss Theresa Kelk, Mrs. Marvin, Mrs. J. B. Pauley, Misses Hattie Marvin, Jennie Batterton, Emma Lyon, Lillie Byler, Lillie Wilkins, Messrs. Murray and Lee Byler, all of Sedalia; Fathers Ryan and Dewire, Marshall; Geo. Waishe, St. Louis; S. D. Higgins Houstonia, and a number of others. Among the departures for the week were Messdames Quinn and Hardy, with their children of St. Louis, W. F. Henry of Sedalia and one or two others.